

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *ex rel.*
LARRY MATTHEWS,

Plaintiff,

v.

BELLEVUE SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 405, *et*
al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 22-CV-612-RSL

FILED UNDER SEAL

ORDER

The United States has filed an *ex parte* Application for an Extension of time to Consider Election to Intervene, in which the government seeks a six-month extension of time, or until January 8, 2023, in which to notify the Court whether it intends to intervene in this *qui tam* lawsuit. Such an extension of time is expressly contemplated by the False Claims Act, which provides that the United States “may, for good cause shown move the Court for extensions of time.” 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(3). The Court finds that the *ex parte* Application establishes good cause.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that the United States shall have until January 8, 2023, to notify the Court of its decision whether or not to intervene in this *qui tam* action. The Clerk shall

1 maintain the Complaint and other filings under seal for the duration of the government's
2 investigation.

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4 Dated this 8th day of July, 2022.

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7 ROBERT S. LASNIK

8 United States District Judge

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